

Remarks

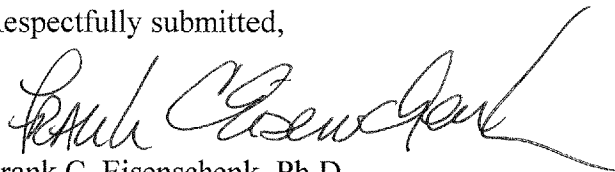
Claims 1-17 are pending in the subject application. Applicants hereby reaffirm the election to prosecute Species II, with traverse. Applicants also wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed August 31, 2009 and ask that entry of that amendment be confirmed in the next Office Action.

With respect to the requirement for an election of species, Applicants submit that Figures 1A-1C, 2, 4, 5 and 6 are common to both species of pump claimed in this application (with Species I illustrated in Figures 3A-3D and Species II illustrated in Figure 7). Thus, Figures 1A-1C, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7 correspond to Species II as set out in the Office Action of September 9, 2009. Additionally, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 2 is generic to both Species I and Species II (as evidenced by Figures 4 and 7 and the discussion of these Figures in the as-filed specification at the paragraph bridging pages 9-10 and page 13, last paragraph); thus, claims 1-4 and 6-17 read on the elected species.

Applicants believe that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

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